

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Cum On My Tattoo

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Joanna Angel

Producer/Publisher: Mitch Fontaine

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable .
	The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 18 June 2007

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 701007

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Scenes Extras	
Feature:	Cum On My Tattoo	103.34

Other timed components:	Copyright Warning / AICO Notices	0.39
	Overseas Classification Notices (x4)	0.15
	Photo Gallery	6.58
	Pink Ink	0.59
	Blacklight Beauty	1.00
	Naturally Stacked	1.00
Total running time:		114.25

Excisions: Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

An excision is required to remove sexual conduct of a highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning nature, under sections 3(3)(a)(iii) and 3(3)(c) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This conduct, which takes place while a man is engaging in fellatio with two women, strongly degrades, dehumanises and demeans the women concerned, as they are reduced, or reduce themselves, to objects for male sexual arousal.

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD *Cum On My Tattoo* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The DVD contains a feature and other components largely made up of explicit depictions of sexual activity. An excision to the fifth scene in the feature is required to remove highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct, which contribute to a presentation of the female participants as sexual objects to be used and dominated for the sexual gratification of a man. On the basis of their own behaviour in response to the man, both women demean themselves quite strongly.

With this material included, the scene as a whole encourages male viewers to gain sexual gratification from watching a spectacle that degrades, dehumanises and demeans the woman participant and women more generally. The availability of the DVD in this form is likely to be injurious to the public good regardless of the age or level of maturity of its viewers. Excisions were offered to reduce the likelihood of injury in order to make the DVD available to an adult audience. In this instance the distributor declined to make the required excisions to the DVD.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression. However, the decision is a reasonable and demonstrably justified limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that deal with matters of sex in a manner that is likely to be injurious to the public good.